[Mr. S. Narayana Pillai.]

(*c*) the revenue received by Government from the above source during the above years?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS:** (*a*) The mining Companies carrying on operations in Travancore are—

(i) The Travancore Minerals Co., Ltd..
(ii) Messrs. Hopkin and Williams (Travancore) Ltd.,
(iii) Messrs. F. X. Pereira and Sons.
(iv) Mr: E. Masillamani.
(v) Mr. J. L. Pimanda.
(vi) Messrs. T. A. George and J. T. Moraes.

The first five are engaged in the mining and dressing of the heavy mineral constituents, monazite, zircon, ilmenite, etc. found in the Coastal regions of the State. The last one is engaged in the mining of mica.

(*b*) The following statement gives the required information:—

| Names of the minerals extracted. | Quantity extracted during 1112. | | | Quantity extracted during 1113. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | cwts. | Lbs. | Tons. | cwts. | Lbs. |
| Ilmenite ... | 1,65,925 | 13 | 0 | 2,39,214 | 0 | 0 |
| Monazite ... | 3,179 | 10 | 0 | 5,812 | 10 | 0 |
| Zircon ... | 1,499 | 10 | 0 | 1,559 | 7 | 0 |
| Sillimenite ... | 117 | 7 | 0 | 159 | 0 | 0 |
| Mica ... | 27 | 5 | 38 | 54 | 2 | 94 |

(*c*) In 1112. Rs. 1,39,331
In 1113. Rs. 1,37,555

*Travancore Minerals Company.*

277. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Travancore Minerals Company is permitted to carry on mining or take sand from private land:

(*b*) whether it has been brought to their notice that the said Company has taken sand from S. No. 630, Panmana Pakuthi; and

(*c*) whether, and if so what action has been taken by Government in this matter?

**MR. C. KUMARA DAS:** (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under investigation.

*Construction of a dam across the Nedumonkavu Stream.*

278. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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